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SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION UNDER THE DIB-678P PROCEDURE
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1. APPLIANCE SERVICES LTD. ONE OF THREE FIRMS FORMED FROM FORMER MODERN SUPPLY COMPANY IN 1963. ALL THREE ARE OWNED BY LOCAL BUSINESSMAN NEIL BLACKWOOD (OTHERS ARE BERMUDA OFFICE SUPPLIES LTD, LOCAL AGENTS FOR XEROX AND IBM, AND BERMUDA AIR CONDITIONING, AGENTS FOR CARRIER) BUT THERE IS NO OPERATIONAL CONNECTION BETWEEN THESE FIRMS. APPLIANCE SERVICES LTD. ENTERED BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURES IN 1972, BUT HAS SINCE BEEN REORGANIZED UNDER NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND FIRM'S FORTUNES APPEAR TO BE REVIVING. BLACKWOOD REMAINS PRESIDENT OF REORGANIZED FIRM. APPLIANCE SERVICES LTD. HAS NOT ENGAGED IN EXPORT OR TRANSHIPMENT ACTIVITIES IN PAST.

2. ACCORDING LEROY DOUGLAS, COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER, MOTOROLA PRODUCTS ACCOUNT FOR LARGE PORTION APPLIANCE SERVICES LTD. BUSINESS. FIRM'S CUSTOMERS FOR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT INCLUDE LOCAL BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA AND IN PAST HAVE INCLUDED AMERICAN AIR FORCE BASE IN BERMUDA AND THIS OFFICE. FIRM'S REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTS AND ACCESSORIES SHOULD BE PROPORTIONATE TO LOCAL RADIO UNCLASSIFIED

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EQUIPMENT SALES. FIRM'S MAXIMUM IMPORT VOLUME FOR RADIO

COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, PARTS AND ACCESSORIES ESTIMATED
AT \$70,000 ANNUALLY.

3. DESPITE FIRM'S PAST FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES, POST
PERCEIVES NO PRESENT OBJECTION TO INCLUSION APPLIANCE
SERVICES LTD. UNDER DIB-678P PROCEDURE. POST PREPARING
WTDR ON FIRM.

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